

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/378,018

Applicant(s)

COOK, Fred S.

Examiner

Jim Calve

Group Art Unit

2164

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jim Calve

(3) _____

(2) Michael J. Setter

(4) _____

Date of Interview May 24, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: Of record.

Identification of prior art discussed:

None.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

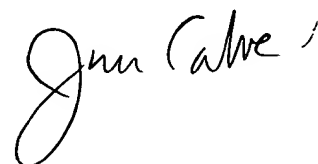
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative was informed of a minor informality in the claims: claims 21-28, which are directed to a computer-readable medium, presently depend from claim 14, which is directed to a method for operating a computer system; therefore claims 21-28 would be treated as depending from claim 15, which recites a computer-readable medium. Applicant's representative concurred that the minor informality was, in fact, a typographical error that would be corrected in the applicant's next submission to the office and that claims 21-28 should be treated as depending from claim 15.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached



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